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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jan Zavada et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1642

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For : MN Gene and Protein

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 9, 2005. Applicants petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to that Office Action which concerns the above-identified application. A response in

connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

A request for payment by credit card of the fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) accompanies this transmittal.

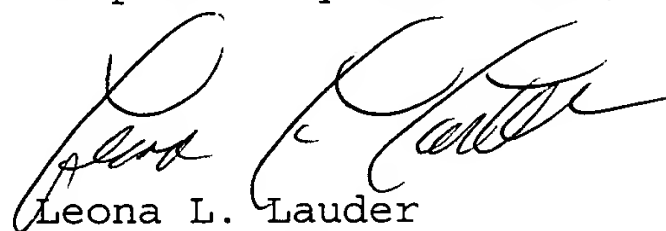
No additional fee should be required for the accompanying response. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	12	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0.00

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$360 \$
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Respectfully submitted,


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The deposit was accompanied by: ☐ a scientific description ☐ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

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The viability of the culture cited above was tested June 10, 1994. On that date, the culture was viable.

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Date: June 14, 1994

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